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Welcome to the May 2010 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. We begin by wishing all mothers out there all the best for this year's Mother's Day on Sunday.

This will be my last chance to remind all of you of our upcoming annual fundraiser for Bird Studies Canada, the Baillie Birdathon. My wife and I will be heading out to do the 24-hour Birdathon at some point during the month of May. Migration started very early this year, so our results may be somewhat different than in previous years. We'll let you know how we make out.

If you wish to support the cause this year with a pledge of any amount you can afford, it would be greatly appreciated. Times are obviously difficult for many of us. Several of the regular annual contributions have yet to come through this year as they have in the past. Fortunately a few first-time contributors have stepped up to fill the void but, at this point, it looks like the pledges will be substantially down from previous years. Every dollar collected is important and really does help to make a difference. You can make your pledge by cheque, payable to Bird Studies Canada, by Mastercard or Visa, or by PayPal to ve2shw@.... To those who have already pledged, we thank you. For those who have been thinking about it, now will be your last opportunity for this year. You can learn all about the Baillie Birdathon by visiting
http://www.bsc-eoc.org/support/birdathon/index.jsp?lang=EN
Thanks to those who have taken the time to contribute. For the rest, I simply ask that you give it your consideration.

As you are probably aware, the Gulf Coast, including the New Orleans region, is about to suffer another major disaster. This one, however, is not a natural one. BP Oil's severely leaking oil pipeline is threatening the waters and the fragile shoreline along the Gulf Coast, not to mention the impact on wildlife in the region. I have included a couple of websites dealing with oil rig disasters and deep-sea matters.

Our Monthly Special Zone features websites about Military Appreciation Month and International Jazz Day.

Our virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", this month takes us to east Africa and the country of Kenya. The Republic of Kenya is a country in East Africa. Lying along the Indian Ocean, at the equator, Kenya is bordered by Ethiopia (north), Somalia (northeast), Tanzania (south), Uganda plus Lake Victoria (west), and Sudan (northwest). The capital city is Nairobi. The population has grown rapidly in recent decades to nearly 38 million. Kenya has numerous wildlife reserves, containing thousands of animal species.

Let's get on with it for this month. I hope you find some of these links interesting, informative and entertaining. Please feel free to share some of your favourite links with us in the months ahead.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

No comments this month.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Thank you to this month's 4 contributors. The number continues to be way down each month. It gets more and more difficult for me to fill up the Newsletter each month with my own contributions. I encourage you to send along a link to a webpage or two that you feel your fellow subscribers will enjoy. It helps to take some of the workload off of me.

John Bernaerts, Belgium, via Glenn Hauser's DXLD
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

12TH ANNUAL NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

http://www.nmam.org/

National Military Appreciation Month (NMAM), as designated by Congress, provides a period encompassing both the history and recognition of our armed services with an in-depth look at the diversity of its individuals and achievements. It allows Americans to educate each generation on the historical impact of our military through the participation of the community with those who serve encouraging patriotism and love for America.

JAZZ STANDARDS

http://www.jazzstandards.com/index.html

Musicians, educators, researchers, and disc jockeys, use this quick reference site for the standards jazz performers play the most! Click on Songs to get right to the heart of the site or Overview to see what JazzStandards.com has to offer you!

THE MAY ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of May.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/May

Also, here are some special days and events in May.

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

Better Hearing and Speech Month
Heal the Children Month
Healthy Vision Month
Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month
Motorcycle Safety Month
National Military Appreciation Month
National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

2 8 National Pet Week
2 8 Teachers Appreciation Week
9 15 National Police Week
9 15 Reading is Fun Week
16 22 World Trade Week

SPECIAL DAYS

4 National Teacher Day
5 Battle of Puebla Anniversary (Cinco de Mayo), México
8 International Migratory Bird Day
8 World Red Cross Day
8 World Fair Trade Day
9 Mother's Day
17 Armed Forces Day
17 United Nations World Telecommunication Day
22 National Maritime Day
29 United Nations International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers
31 Memorial Day

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

3 Paranormal Day
4 International Respect for Chickens Day
7 No Pants Day
8 No Socks Day
29 International Jazz Day

Source: Chase's Calendar of Events 2010
2010 National Health Observances, National Health Information Center, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC.
VIA
http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/May_2010.htm

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

NEW FROM MIRACLE ANTENNA

The Miracle MMD Mixed-Mode Dipole

Miracle Antenna sprang to life in Montreal in the spring of 2000 with the introduction of the Miracle Whip, a unique, portable, multi-band whip antenna for amateur and short-wave radio users. The Miracle Whip was a true overnight success and set the company on the road to six years of product innovation and development; the products seen on their site are the result.

What's the antenna that's both end-fed and center-fed - at the same time? It's the Miracle MMD, a dipole antenna that combines the mechanical advantages of end-feeding with the electrical advantages
of center feeding. Multi-band, multi-mode, great for fixed or portable operations. The dipole will never be the same!

To find out more about this new model from Miracle Antenna, and to see the complete line of their products, please visit their webpage at
http://www.miracleantenna.com/

Miracle Antenna products are available from Radio HF. Please contact us for complete details.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH KENYA

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK KENYA

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ke.html

WIKIPEDIA KENYA

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kenya

OFFICIAL SITE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KENYA

http://www.kenya.go.ke/

TOURIST BOARD OF KENYA MAGICAL KENYA

http://www.magicalkenya.com/

RADIO STATION WORLD KENYA

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Kenya/

This is a listing of Kenya's broadcasting organizations and radio stations.

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS KENYA

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/kenya.htm

This is a listing of newspapers from Kenya.

THE RADIO ZONE

TOP HOUR

http://www.tophour.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Here is a great tool for the AM and FM hobbyist. On this page, simply click on the "Audio" tab, scroll down the page of cities in alphabetical order, noting how many files are stored

under each city. Choose the city you're interested in and you'll find a list of audio clips of station ID, AM & FM, with the date they were recorded and who posted them to the site. You can also pass along your own contributions. Several stations have more than one recording, particularly interesting for some stations that have changed calls, formats, etc. several times over the years.

RADIO SYNDICATION TALK

http://radiosyndicationtalk.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The distribution of audio content is undergoing unprecedented change. Technically and socially there have been seismic shifts in when, where and how consumers receive audio content. However, on Radio Syndication Talk we will continue to keep the news and conversation narrow and focused on syndicated radio, network radio and the personalities, shows and events that impact national terrestrial radio.

RADIO MAGAZINE

http://radiomagonline.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Radio magazine covers radio broadcast technology - transmission, digital audio, streaming, digital audio broadcasting - for engineers, managers and owners. In addition to the online magazine, you'll find podcasts, blogs, the "Today in Radio History" feature, and lots more.

THE ANTENNA SITE

http://the-antenna-site.eu/

John Bernaerts, Belgium, via Glenn Hauser's DXLD

This is a great site of photographs of various radio transmitter sites.

TV & FM SKIP LOG

http://dxworld.com/tvfmlog.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

As we head into the warmer months, it's time to keep an eye, and an ear, out for TV and FM long distance reception conditions, or "skip". This page features details, up to the minute, of what people are seeing or hearing.

AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE

http://www.arrl.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

I'm sure that most of you are familiar with the ARRL but there is something special to tell you about. The ARRL has just completed a full update of their webpage. There are lots of new topics and features, plus it is a lot easier to find your way around. Check it out.

CHERNOBYL 2

http://www.chornobyl.in.ua/en/chernobyl-2.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The city Chernobyl-2 is located northwest of the small town of Chernobyl in the Polissia region of Ukraine, but it is impossible to find on any topographical map. Exploring the maps, you are likely to find a symbol for a children's boarding house, or a dotted line of forest

roads on a place of accommodation of the town, but no reference to urban and technical buildings. In the USSR, they were able to hide a secret, even more so if it was a military secret. This site profiles the town that was home to a Russian Over-the-Horizon-Radar installation, also known as "The Russian Woodpecker".

WORLD WAR II MIND OF A CODE BREAKER

http://rijmenants.blogspot.com/2010/04/mind-of-code-breaker.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

A while back, the Nova science series on Public Television featured a program on Bletchley Park and the Code-breakers titled "World War II Mind of a Code Breaker". It's a great documentary and for anyone who missed it the first time around, it now available on Youtube via this blog:
The 120 minute show has been broken down to 12 segments of 10 minutes each. Enjoy!

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #2

NEW FROM YAESU

VX-8DR A Devoted APRS Users Version of the VX-8R Series

The VX-8DR APRS/GPS/Bluetooth Handheld Transceiver is an additional version of the VX-8R that includes not only its solid features and specifications but also new expanded APRS capabilities to meet the needs of even the most active APRS user. The VX-8DR has the same appearance as the VX-8R and uses the very same accessories.

The VX-8DR offers 5 Watts FM 50/144/430 MHz Handheld Transceiver, integrated APRS operation, large Matrix Display, Dual Band AF Dual Monitor, Optional Bluetooth, Optional GPS Antenna, Submersible to IPX57 standards, built-in Barometric Pressure and Temperature Sensor and More.

For complete details on this new handheld unit from Yaesu, visit their product webpage at:
http://www.yaesu.com/indexVS.cfm?cmd=DisplayProducts&ProdCatID=111&ProdID=1577&DivisionID=65&isArchived=0

This radio together with all other products from Yaesu are available from Radio HF. Contact us for full details.

THE GENERAL ZONE

WORLD NEWS

http://wn.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The World News (WN) Network was founded in 1995 and launched online in 1998, with the primary objective of being the most comprehensive, one-stop news resource on the Internet. Today, World News has over 20,000 global thematic and regional news sites - enhanced by the web's most comprehensive multilingual search engine.
A global leader in online news, the World News Network has around 400 media partners, from mainstream providers (BBC, CNN, Reuters, Washington Post, Al-Jazeera, etc) to more regional and localized sources (The Independent, The New York Times, International Herald Tribune, New Zealand Herald, Khaleej Times, The Guardian), delivering unparalleled coverage on a vast range of subjects. This empowers our users by providing a wide variety of perspectives and different interpretations on breaking news events.

DIVING LORE

http://www.divinglore.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Diving lore was conceived back in 2004 when it was decided by Lore Enterprises that too few websites existed to offer information on world wide dive sites and diving as a whole. Following construction in 2005 dive sites and information are being continuously added to Diving Lore.
The site now describes itself as "the worldwide diving gateway and resource".

DEEP SEA NEWS

http://deepseanews.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Originally Deep-Sea News was a mere website where abstracts of recent papers were posted. His intended audience was fellow scientists in the field. Dr. M soon realized he could provide something more meaningful and was in a unique position to relay science directly to the public. There would be no middleman. Delivery of deep-sea science as it was occurring through the eyes of scientist.
This site currently has lots of interesting commentary and articles on the Gulf Coast oil spill.

OIL RIG DISASTERS

http://www.oilrigdisasters.co.uk/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This U.K. based site provides information and details, together with photographs, on various oil rig accidents and disasters from around the world.

LOST PLACES

http://lplaces.com/en/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site features a series of reports and photographs from the Pripyat and Chornobyl areas, as well as other abandoned places that were deserted after the Chernobyl accident.

ENGLISH RUSSIA

http://englishrussia.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

English Russia is a daily entertainment blog devoted to the events happening in Russian speaking countries, such as Russia (Russian Federation), Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Kazakhstan, etc. Everyday something interesting happens in the countries occupying 1/6 of the populated world. We are here to inform you about it.

THE BIOLUMINESCENCE WEB PAGE

http://www.lifesci.ucsb.edu/~biolum/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Bioluminescence is light produced by a chemical reaction within an organism. It exists in nature, most notably in many fascinating deep sea creatures. This, at times, educational webpage on the subject does including some fascinating photographs of creatures that, simply put, glow in the dark!

CORNELL LAB OF ORNITHOLOGY'S ALL ABOUT BIRDS

http://www.allaboutbirds.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

You all pretty much know by now that I'm into birds. If you've been giving birdwatching a thought, I'd suggest you check out this excellent resource. This one-stop site gives you all the basic information you will need to get started. It features lots of photos, information on 585 species, identification tips, bird song sound files, a Bird of the Week feature, and tips on improving your birding skills.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

Storm Spotting and Amateur Radio - By Michael Corey, W5MPC and Victor Morris, AH6WX
Storm Spotting and Amateur Radio is a resource for the Amateur Radio operator who volunteers as a trained storm spotter. This book includes information on resources, training, equipment, safety, storm spotter activation procedures, reportable weather criteria, developing a local storm spotter manual, and the experiences of storm spotters from around the country. It also provides some meteorological information about severe weather such as hurricanes, tornadoes, hail, floods, damaging wind, and winter weather. A comprehensive index is included with weather-related web sites and a state-by-state listing of SKYWARN® web sites.
Order #0908 - $22.95 U.S./$26.50 Canadian
Now Shipping.

ARRL's PIC Programming for Beginners - Mark Spencer, WA8SME
Learn the language of MicrocontrollersMicrocontrollers control virtually everything we use in our everyday lives, from microwave ovens, remote controls, heating thermostats, entertainment systems, and clocks, to electronic tooth brushes. In recent years radio amateurs have become interested in the extraordinary potential of microcontrollers as tools in everything from station accessories to transceivers. As a result, they're eager to learn how to program these devices and actively put them to work.
ARRL's PIC Programming for Beginners is an introductory guide to understanding PIC design and development. Written in a building block approach, this book provides readers a strong foundation on the subject. As you explore the potential of these powerful devices, you'll find that working with PICs is simple, educational and most importantly fun.
CD-ROM included with programming resources, supplementary reading, short video clips and other helpful data.
Order #0892 - $39.95 U.S./$45.95 Canadian
Now Shipping.

Your Guide to HF Fun - Dave Ingram, K4TWJ
Whether you recently acquired a new or upgraded license, are returning to amateur radio after an extended absence, or simply wish to expand your horizons, this easy-to-understand book is your hands-on guide to enjoying the fascinating world of HF communications. HF is a world filled with exciting DX, terrific contests, super-featured gear and special folks just like you. Yes, and the ability to communicate with amateurs in distant lands on a person-to-person basis of international friendship and goodwill forms the backbone of HF and amateur radio. It is also this unique communications ability for which radio amateurs are widely known and respected.
Order #0153 - $16.00 U.S./$18.50 Canadian
Now Shipping

Morse Code for Radio Amateurs 10th Edition - By Roger Cooke, G3LDI
Morse Code for Radio Amateurs is essential for anyone wanting to widen their horizons by adding Morse code to their skills.
Contents:
The history of Morse code
How to get started
Abbreviations and prosigns
How to increase your speed
Using the code when DXing or contesting

How to use a straight 'pump', modern keys, and paddles
The latest learning techniques involving computers
Circuits to build a Morse practice oscillator and electronic keyer
CD included!: A free dual purpose computer/audio CD is included. The CD contains nearly an hour of audio recordings of Morse code at 5, 10 and 15 words per minute. This provides the opportunity to learn Morse code in the car or at leisure by playing the disk in a CD player. The computer section contains audio files which can be run on a PC soundcard or downloaded to a personal MP3 player. The CD also contains Morse Software for learning Morse code and Morse contesting. In addition there is bonus material such as additional articles, pictures, and an array of web links.
32 pages. 10th edition. © 2010, published by Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB)
Order #0221 - $15.95 U.S./$18.50 Canadian
Now Shipping

Please visit the Radio HF webpage at http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm for a complete catalog of all books, publications and CD-Roms available. The list has now been updated as of September 2009.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

WEBOPEDIA

http://www.webopedia.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The only online dictionary and search engine you need for computer and Internet technology definitions. Webopedia is a free online dictionary for words, phrases and abbreviations that are related to computer and Internet technology. Webopedia provides easy-to-understand definitions in plain language, avoiding the use of heavy jargon when possible so that the site is accessible to users with a wide range of computer knowledge.

ACRONYM FINDER

http://www.acronymfinder.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

With more than 900,000 human-edited definitions, Acronym Finder is the world's largest and most comprehensive dictionary of acronyms, abbreviations, and initialisms. Combined with the Acronym Attic, Acronym Finder contains more than 4 million acronyms and abbreviations

JOEY GREEN'S WACKY USES FOR BRAND NAME PRODUCTS

http://wackyuses.com/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Discover hundreds of little-known uses for well-known products, by just clicking on a product!

LISTVERSE ULTIMATE TOP 10 LISTS

http://listverse.com/

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

The List Universe serves over 4.5 million pages a month to more than 1.5 million readers. We are focused on lists that intrigue and educate, specializing in the bizarre or lesser-known trivia. Every day we present a new unique list in any one of our twenty-two categories, from art to travel.

THE 2010 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. (Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

Saturday, May 8, 2010 - Smiths Falls Flea Market
Rideau Lakes Amateur Radio Club inc.
Smiths Falls Youth Arena (behind the Community Centre)
Corner of Cornelia St. (highway #43) and Elmsley St.
Smiths Falls, Ontario.
Opening times: 7:00 am for vendors; 9:00 am for the public
Cost: Admission; $5.00 (Includes a door prize ticket) Youth under 16 admitted free of charge.
Tables $10.00 (includes one admission)
Talk-in frequency: on VE3RLR 147.21 MHz +
E-mail contact: ve3rlr@...
Webpage: http://ve3rlr.dyndns.org
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Saturday, May 15, 2010 - Down East Fleamarket
Sponsor: Halifax & Dartmouth Amateur Radio Clubs
Halifax Forum Bingo Hall, corner of Almon and Windsor, Halifax, NS
Opening times: Vendors-7 am Public- 9 am
Admission $4.00
Tables for vendors/displays-FREE
Talk-in frequency: VE1PSR-147.270+
Contact Tom VE1BMJ
Email contact: tgaum2@...
Webpage: http://halifax-arc.org

Sunday, May 30, 2010 - QUÉBEC PROVINCIAL HAMFEST
Sponsor: Sorel-Tracy VE2CBS ARC
Aurel Racine Curling Club, Tracy, Quebec
Opening times: Vendors 6 AM; Public 9 AM to 1 PM
Cost: Admission: $5 per person. Vendors: $15 per table includes 2 admissions.
Talk-in frequency: VE2RBS 145.370- T 103.5 VE2RBS 442.150+ T 103.5 VE2FCT DSTAR 146.610- (VE2FCT C VE2FCT G)
Table reservations and info contact: Luc Leblanc 450-743-8676
SKYPE VE2DWE
E-mail: ve2cbs@...
Webpage: http://www.hamfest.qc.ca/
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Sunday, June 6, 2010 - Central Ontario Hamfest & Fleamarket
Cambridge, Ontario
Waterloo Regional Police Association, R.R. 2, 1128 Rife Rd. North Dumfries Township Beside Hwy 401, between exits 268 & 275
Time: Public: 9 am to Noon
Inside vendors 7 am; Tailgaters 8 am
General Admission (under 12 free): $7 -includes door prizes & grand prize entry.
Indoor vendors: $20 per 8 ft table includes 1 admission. Electricity by request only.
Tailgaters: $15 per pad includes 1 admission.
Talk-in frequency: VE3KSR 146.970 (-) tone 131.8
E-mail: info@...
Web: http://www.hamfest.on.ca

Saturday, June 12, 2010 - London Vintage Radio Club Fleamarket
Held at Hammond Manufacturing, 394 Edinburgh Road, Guelph Ontario - east side of the parking lot.

Time: 7 AM for vendors and general public.
ADMISSION $10.00 for vendors, general public free
NOTE: This is an outdoor flea market
Information: Larry Asp, 519-829-2431
E-mail: larry.asp@...
Webpage: http://lvrc.homestead.com/

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #4

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF is offering gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

The Radio H.F. Nature Division offers hundreds of specialty books in the fields of birding, animals, plants, etc. A complete listing of the titles is available on the new Radio H.F. web page at http://www.radiohf.ca. Simply click on the Canada goose!

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@..., with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy by return e-mail. Our May edition, over 70 pages, is now available. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.

Please visit the CIDX web page at http://www.cidx.ca

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, now in its 22nd year on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice and Steve Karlock, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting.
SPECIAL NOTE: Janice will be working overseas until October 2010. Sheldon Harvey, the creator of this programme 22 years ago, will be sitting in a guest co-host during her absence.

Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming details.

http://www.ckut.ca

You may listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@yahoo.com

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

RCI's new schedules for the S10 broadcast season (28 March 2010 to 31 October 2010) have been posted on the "Schedules and Frequencies" page of the RCI website at the following address:

http://www.rcinet.ca/english/schedule/

You will find not only our shortwave broadcast schedules, but also the schedules for our three, 24-hour per day satellite channels on the HotBird satellite (Europe/North Africa/Middle East), and for the RCI Plus channel on Sirius Satellite Radio. Stay in touch with Canada via Radio Canada International.

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